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SUBJ: SADAT TELLS LE MONDE HE FEARS SOVIET INTENTIONS IN AFRICA

1. ALL DAILIES APRIL 5 REPORT SADAT INTERVIEW WITH LE MONDE IN WHICH HE RAISED INTER ALIA HIS CONCERN FOR "SOVIET MANEUVERS ALL OVER AFRICA". SADAT SAID TO HAVE OBSERVED THAT SOVIETS BEGAN BY MAKING PROBLEMS FOR EGYPT AND HE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH SOVIET INTENTIONS TOWARDS SUDAN. AS REPORTED IN CAIRO, SADAT STRESSED THAT ANY MOVE AGAINST NUMAYRI GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TAKEN AS THREAT TO EGYPT AND WOULD DEMAND DIRECT EGYPTIAN INTERVENTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN EGYPTIAN-SUDANESE-SYRIAN "JOINT DEFENSE COMMAND."

2. REPORTS SAY SADAT ALSO PICKED UP THEME OF LIBYA AS

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SOVIET TOOL WITH ROLE OF EXPANDING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN MED.
(LATEST EGYPTIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF LIBYANS, INCLUDING INVOLVE-
MENT WITH CUBANS, REPORTED SEPTEL.)

3. COMMENT: SOVIET MECHANATIONS AGAINST EGYPT AND AFRICA
HAVE BECOME ONE OF SADAT'S PREOCCUPATIONS, AND SUBJECT
ON WHICH HE CAN BE QUITE EMOTIONAL.

WE ARE HEARING SAME EXPRESSIONS OF GRAVE
CONCERN FROM RANKING GOE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH AFRICA,
AND WE THINK THEIR WORRY IS GENUINE.
MATTHEWS

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